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SUBJECT: MEDIA TREATMENT FOR INAUGURATION OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, NOVEMBER 18

1. OECD SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING, LOW-KEY SCENARIO FOR MEDIA TREATMENT OF INAUGURATION OF IEA ON NOV. 18. WE UNDERSTAND THIS APPROACH WAS AGREED TO AT LAST WEEK'S ECG MEETING, LARGELY AT URGING OF BRITISH AND IRISH (SECRETARIAT INFORMS US IT HAD PREFERRED HIGHER PROFILE TREATMENT OF SIGNING CEREMONY, TO INCLUDE TV COVERAGE):

(A) OPENING REMARKS BY SEC GEN VAN LENNEP, SIGNING OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND COMMENCEMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD ACTIVITIES WOULD ALL BE CLOSED TO THE MEDIA. THERE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE COVERAGE BY OECD CAMERAMEN IN ORDER TO HAVE A HISTORICAL RECORD.

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(B) PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD LATER IN

AFTERNOON, CHAIRED BY ECG CHAIRMAN DAVIGNON. SEC GEN VAN LENNEP ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND.

2. SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT CBS AND SOME EUROPEAN TV NETWORKS HAVE PRESSED HARD FOR ENTRY TO SIGNING CEREMONY. HOWEVER, CLEAR DESIRE OF ECG DELEGATION HERE IS TO TREAT INAUGURATION IN RELATIVELY LOW KEY FASHION AND TO AVOID LIVE COVERAGE. (SOME DELS HAVE INFORMED US THEY BELIEVE TV COVERAGE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MINISTERS WILL NOT BE PRESENT.)

3. SECRETARIAT ALSO INFORMS US THAT, AFTER COUNCIL MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, TO ADOPT COUNCIL DECISION SETTING UP AGENCY IN OECD, THERE WILL BE A PRESS RELEASE AND SEC GEN VAN LENNEP AND ENERGY DIRECTOR LANTZKE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO PRESS. SECRETARIAT SAYS THAT, SO FAR AT LEAST, PRESS HAS SHOWN LITTLE INTEREST IN FRIDAY MEETING.  
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